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Town Officers

For the Year 1940

Moderator
P. E. CARY

Town Clerk
NORA J. LANDER

Treasurer, Collector of Excise Tax
J. O. GILMAN

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor
P. V. WITHAM C. H. WEYMOUTH L. W. TITCOMB

Fire Chief
E. H. RUSSELL

Tax Collector
MYRTLE YORK

Night Watchman
W. L. SAWYER

Health Officers
DR. G. I. HIGGINS DR. P. A. MILLINGTON

Town Warrant

To W. L. Sawyer, a constable in the town of Newport, in the County of Penobscot:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Newport, aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, so called, in said town, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix compensation of same.
- Art 3 To hear all reports made, at said meeting, and act upon the same.
- Art 4 To see if the town will vote to fix compensation of its Board of Selectmen and Assessors, allowing such sums as seems commensurate with the duties of the office.
- Art 5 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art 6 To choose one or more Overseers of the Poor for such term of office as the inhabitants may decide.

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- Art 7 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art 8 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix compensation of same.
- Art 9 To choose a member or members of the Superintending School Committee and fix compensation of same.
- Art 10 To choose a Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department and fix compensation of same.
- Art 11 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.
- Art 12 To determine the number of Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and the term of office for same, also to fix compensation of such Road Commissioners, and choose the same by ballot, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint same.
- Art 13 To choose a Nightwatchman for the ensuing year and fix compensation of same.
- Art 14 To choose all remaining Town Officers required or permitted to be chosen at the annual Town Meeting, excepting a Collector of Taxes, and to determine how many, if any, of said officers, shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art 15 To determine when the tax list for the year 1941 shall be committed for collection, also when taxes thus committed shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the inhabitants will give in relation to same. Also to see what instructions and conditions the inhabitants will impose upon its Collector of Taxes to settlement with the inhabitants and to receive bids for the ensuing year for the collection of taxes on such terms and conditions as may be determined.

- Art 16 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art 17 To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which loans are made in accordance with provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine and acts amendatory and additional thereto, and for the purposes therein permitted.
- Art 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:
- Town Charges and to Contract Obligations
 - Fire Department
 - Fire Alarm System
 - Town Debt
 - Repairs on Highways and Bridges
 - Sidewalks
 - Sewers and Catch Basins
 - Snow Removal
 - Support of Poor and Veterans' Relief
 - Interest
 - Free Public Library
 - Memorial Day Observance
 - Abatements
 - Cemeteries
- Art 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all school purposes:
- High School
 - Common School
 - School Supplies and Equipment
 - Textbooks

Repairs
Supervision
Lights, Water, Insurance, Telephone

- Art 20 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.
- Art 21 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the third class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to Third Class Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 1, Chapter 207, P. L. 1939.
- Art 22 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- Art 23 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$631.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the state apportionment for the construction of third class roads.
- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Hazel Patten Cook, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the John Grindell lot in the North Newport Cemetery.

- Art 25 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Public Health Nursing in Newport. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.
- Art 26 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for maintenance of state aid and state highways.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to abate the sum of \$24.00, the 1940 real estate tax, Robert Harris, on farm buildings destroyed by fire August 14, 1940.
- Art 28 To see if the the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much for a Publicity Bureau.
- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to abate the sum of \$19.80, the balance due on the 1939 real estate tax and the sum of \$13.44, the 1940 real estate tax assessed to Orié Brasier.
- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Robert R. Palmer, the income from same to be used for perpetual care of the Francis Weymouth lot in East Newport Cemetery.
- Art 31 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate to be expended upon private cottage roads.
- Art 32 To see if the town will act upon an ordinance preventing future construction of unsightly buildings or using spare lots for dumping of old automobiles or other unsightly material. The building inspector and the selectmen to determine specifications. The ordinance to affect the built up section of the town.

Art 33 To see if the town will vote to apply one-half of all wages and one-half of all payments made for materials, to taxes and others bills due the town, until such taxes or bills are paid in full.

Art 34 To transact any other business to come before the town.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office in the town hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters in said town at nine o'clock on the day of said meeting,

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1941.

PAUL V. WITHAM
C. H. WEYMOUTH
L. W. TITCOMB

Selectmen of Newport

A true copy attest: Wm. L. Sawyer, Constable

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Office of Selectmen, Newport, February 18, 1941. Meeting of the Budget Committee. P. V. Witham, Chairman; L. B. Soper Secretary. It was voted to recommend to the citizens of Newport the following sums of money to be raised at the Annual Meeting.

Appropriations 1940		Rec. 1941	Amt. Raised
\$ 100 00	Abatements	\$ 100 00	
45 00	Bridge paint, Cemetery road		
200 00	Cemeteries	150 00	
51 00	Fire Alarm System	51 00	
2,000 00	Fire Department	2,000 00	
150 00	Chief's Salary	150 00	
4,000 00	Highways and Bridges	4,000 00	
2,000 00	Interest	1,900 00	
300 00	Library	300 00	
1,616 20	Maintenance St. Aid & St. Hghy.	1,750 00	
597 00	Maintenance 3d Class Roads	631 00	
50 00	Memorial Day Observance	50 00	
1,200 00	Nightwatchman	1,200 00	
150 00	Publicity Bureau	200 00	
2,000 00	Support of Poor and Vets. Relief	2,500 00	
16,800 00	School Department	16,500 00	
75 00	School Committee Salary	75 00	
50 00	Sewers and Catch Basins	50 00	
200 00	Sidewalks	500 00	
800 00	Snow Removal	800 00	
1,332 00	State Aid Construction	1,332 00	
2,500 00	Town Charge Account	2,500 00	
4,000 00	Town Debt Reduction	4,000 00	
	Road Material Construction Cost	3,000 00	
	Armory Lot	530 00	
<hr/> \$40,216 20		<hr/> \$44,269 00	

The Budget Committee carefully considered the requirements of the several departments and recommendations were about the same as last year. The only exception being an extra appropriation for our State Aid and Third Class Road Construction program and an extra \$ 300.00 on sidewalks.

The sum of \$ 530.00 was also recommended to reimburse the purchasers of the Armory site. This is to be taken up under Article 34 of the Town Warrant.

S. L. Banton
F. E. Day
N. H. Friend
R. H. Frost
J. T. Gilman
A. G. Hanson
S. P. Ireland
E. L. Jackson

P. L. Oakes
L. A. Perkins
E. G. Rowe
L. B. Soper
L. W. Titcomb
C. H. Weymouth
W. E. Wilson
P. V. Witham

Budget Committee for 1940

Report of Municipal Officers

The municipal officers of Newport herewith submit their annual report for the year 1940-41.

VALUATION

Resident, personal property	\$123,659 00
Non-Resident, personal property	49,450 00
Total value personal property	—————\$173,109 00
Resident, land	\$205,680 00
Non-Resident, land	40,940 00
Resident, bldgs.	508,460 00
Non-Resident, bldg.	163,040 00
Total value real estate	—————\$918,120 00
Total valuation	—————\$1,091,229 00

Town Appropriations	\$40,216 20	
State Tax	8,874 05	
County Tax	2,299 98	
Overlay	2,335 76	
	<hr/>	\$53,725 99
\$ 1,091,229.00 x 48 mills	\$52,378 99	
449 polls at \$3.00 each	1,347 00	
	<hr/>	\$53,725 99
Supplementary Tax		2,312 09
Fractional adjustment		40
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Total Commitment		\$56,038 48

A net overdraft has developed during the year 1940, but this is not the fault of the Budget Committee. The Town Poor account was set up on the average monthly expense at the time of the Budget meeting; but within one month thereafter, there were seven large extra families on direct relief because of illness or the death of the provider. It has taken nearly all the year to get these families adjusted to a minimum cost. And although the year 1940 caught the maximum relief load, four of these families are now taking care of themselves and the 1941 expenditures look more promising.

The other account, which together with the Poor account caused the overdraft, is the snow removal account.

The sum of \$800.00 was raised at the last town meeting and this amount was nearly exhausted last spring by the very heavy sanding bills from the first of last February to the time of spring. This year it has been mostly sanding, which is much more expensive than plowing, for we do not get so large a reimbursement from the state on sanding as we do on the plowing. Also it was necessary to have one new plow made and two new wings made and installed; and all of the front hook-up attachments built over, in order to have the equipment ready for any kind of winter work. However, this very necessary

work is done. And the amount of the snow removal overdraft is just the amount of the cost of the new equipment and the repairs made.

This small overdraft really amounts to very little when compared with the amount of work accomplished of real lasting value to the town.

At this time, I would like to call your attention to our road building program.

Since building so much state aid road, we have not been able to apply the first coat of tar that the town is obligated to apply at its own expense before the state will accept the road.

The town of Newport was behind \$ 7,000.00 in tarring; but by keeping our sponsored obligations with the government, we have received \$ 7,000.00 worth of tar. And another thing. We are fast closing in on our state aid roads and have only about 7 more miles to build to complete the 63 miles, which gives Newport the distinction of having more miles of improved road than any town in this area.

It has been necessary to work ahead on our state aid and third class funds as no appropriation has been made by the town to cover our sponsored obligations; and, although the money is due from the state within the next two years, half in 1941 and half in 1942, we cannot continue building without an appropriation; hence the Budget Committee is recommending \$ 3,000.00 for this work.

Miss York has collected \$52,562.61 out of the commitment of \$56,038.48, which shows how well the people of Newport are cooperating.

We are happy to have the extra \$300 recommended for sidewalks. We have had very little money to accomplish much sidewalk improvement in past years.

In these past seven years our town debt has dropped from \$46,500 to \$29,500, approximate figures. Let us continue until the only debt we have will be covered by cash assets.

We wish to thank all the citizens of our town for their fine cooperation.

PAUL V. WITHAM
CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH
LYNDON W. TITCOMB
Selectmen of Newport

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

One hundred and forty-nine years ago Great East Pond Plantation, now our own town of Newport, was an unbroken wilderness with a beautiful lake in the center of the forest and a silver ribbon of a stream to the south and west.

The wilderness was invaded by the first settlers and soon a plantation came into existence; a township next and eventually the incorporated town.

The first survey was made in 1792. On June 14, 1800, title was passed.

The first town meeting was in 1812 and was called to prepare for defense against a tribe of Indians.

The town was incorporated June 14, 1814, and the warrant for the town meeting first called after the incorporation contained 17 articles. Town officials were elected and the town was placed on a working basis.

The next town meeting was called for September 23, 1814, to appoint committees to lay out roads. In 1818 the fact was demonstrated that a wagon road between the Penobscot and the Kennebec rivers was a practical possibility by the arrival

of the first horse drawn wagon ever in the town up to that time.

At the town meeting in 1821, it was "voted to pay all the expense of the town that year (except the state and county tax) in corn and grain". The appropriations that year were for a small sum of money.

Today, Newport has approximately 63 miles of roads, with 53 miles being improved roads and 7 miles of streets. And at our annual town meetings, thousands of dollars are being raised and appropriated to carry on the business of the town.

The commitment to the first tax collector was for a few thousand dollars. The 1940 commitment was \$56,038.48 and through the very splendid efforts of each and every one of you tax payers, the sum of \$52,489.17 has been collected. This tax money is building roads; maintaining one of the finest fire departments in this section; schools with very excellent instructors; street lighting; the best of police protection; year by year, the gradual improvement of sidewalks; caring for the people who are unfortunate, perhaps through no fault of their own; and the reduction of the net town debt, which was the amount of \$46,806.11 on February 20, 1934 to the amount of \$29,516.86 on February 20, 1941, is the combined result of the grand work of the present board of selectmen and the tax-payers.

The commitment for 1940 is as follows:

Commitment to collector	\$53,725 99	
Supplemental tax	2,312 09	
Fractional adjustment	40	
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Total commitment		\$56,038 48
Collections	\$52,489 17	
Abatements	30 24	
Property acquired by 1938 tax lien	43 20	
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Credit to collector	\$52,562 61	

Uncollected real estate, personal and poll taxes	3,475 87
Total credit to collector	\$56,038 48

I am very grateful for the friendly help with the collections and all the courtesies given me these six years as your collector of taxes.

MYRTLE YORK

Town Charge Account

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 2,500 00
Rec'd from J. O. Gilman, excise tax	3,157 91
Nora Lander, T. C., dog taxes	171 30
State of Maine, Bank stock tax	416 43
State of Maine, state poor, wood	104 00
State of Maine, dog licenses refund	36 75
State of Maine R. R. and Tel. tax	60 07
1939 supplemental taxes	30 46
1939 tax liens fees	24 00
1938 tax liens fees	13 50
1937 tax liens fees	4 50
1940 victualers licenses	5 00
L. A. Pennell, hall rental	1 00
American Legion, hall rental	5 00
Hanson Hdwe. Co., firework license	5 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., firework license	5 00
J. V. Tedesco, firework license	5 00
Wm. Shapiro, firework license	5 00
Columbia Shows, license	15 00
Van Arman Show Co., license	5 00
W. L. Sawyer, personal phone calls	75

Due from State of Maine, state poor, wood	56 00	
Due from supplemental tax, 1940	222 00	
Rec. from supplemental tax, 1940	2,090 09	
	<hr/>	\$8,938 76

Expenditures

Paid George McKenney, wood	\$ 22 50
John Coburn "	137 50
F. S. Glidden "	3 00
F. A. Craig coal	79 68
Judkins & Gilman Co. "	76 68
Willis Curtis, labor, sawing wood	47 93
Kenneth Varnum, labor sawing wood	13 50
Ray Leavitt, del. wood, transportation of men	16 81
D. I. Oldenberg "	7 70
Quentin Piper "	2 45
H. L. Gipson "	1 23
Robert Harris, yarding wood	12 00
P. M. Peterson, filing saws	1 00
Harold Russell, cutting wood	14 67
Elmer Henderson	1 75
George Shaw	2 50
Victor Colby, cutting and del. wood	7 85
Terence Cochran	7 50
Emery Gerry, del. wood	1 40
Wallace Brawn	11 03
Chester Bickford	35
Jerome Dodge	1 93
A. J. Evans, wood	5 50
W. E. Gray	5 00
A. L. Conant	7 00
D. I. Oldenberg, Surplus Com.	15 76
H. L. Gipson,	4 90
Quentin Piper,	1 40
Emery Gerry,	4 56

Ray Leavitt,	2 98
M. B. Kimball,	6 05
Victor Colby,	1 40
Fox & Ginn, exp. on blankets, sheets	2 48
Judkins & Gilman Co., paper bags, rat poison	10 95
Paul V. Witham, Chr. salary	900 00
poor expense	75 00
several trips to Bangor, Augusta, Portland, $\frac{a}{c}$ tar	40 00
C. H. Weymouth, 2nd selectman, salary	150 00
Lyndon W. Titcomb, 3rd	150 00
J. O. Gilman, Tr. salary	100 00
excise tax receipts	102 60
Nora Lander, town clerk, salary	100 00
vital statistics	49 70
A. W. Lander Print, town reports	218 25
supplies, treasurer and selectmen's office	35 82
Myrtle York, collector of taxes	400 00
bookkeeper and general office clerk	400 00
M. O. Hussey, janitor	161 13
Ray Leavitt,	2 00
W. L. Sawyer, constable	10 00
truant officer	10 00
dog constable	5 00
C. E. Sheridan, school attendance officer	5 00
W. L. Sawyer, posting warrants, town meetings, elections	8 00
M. B. Kimball, constable, July 4th	4 00
Robert Rich, constable, July 4th	4 00
Robert Rich, constable, Hallowe'en	2 00
N. E. T. & T. Co., selectmen's office, nightwatch and fire room tele- phones	157 75

C. M. P. Co., town hall, street lights and traffic signals	2,037 87
Newport Water Co., town hall and hyd- rants	1,614 00
P. E. Cary, insurance on town hall	129 05
Susie D. Mitchell, insurance, town hall	63 80
State Dept. of Audit. Treasurer, Select- men and schools	45 50
State Treasurer, board and care and aid to dependent children	382 02
State Treasurer, 1940 dog taxes	171 30
Hutchins Bros., taxation laws	80
Newport Trust Co., check books, treas- urer, and deposit box rental	16 72
Postage, selectmen and treasurer's office	53 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	32 99
Hanson's election, registration supplies	4 57
Taylor & Estes, registration supplies	50
Dillinghams', town clerk's records	10 00
Marks Printing House, tax lien forms	10 14
J. O. Gilman, Treas. auto registration guide	4 35
American Check Writer Co., check ins.	37 50
Mrs. S. B. Furbish, excise tax schedule	1 00
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	6 00
Bernard Rosen, exchange of typewriters	25 00
L. B. Pearson, typewriter and adding machine ribbons	2 75
Acme Mfg. Co., filing cabinet	26 56
M. C. R. R. , desk and grille for office	10 00
Sears Co., mattress for lock-up	6 73
W. L. Sawyer, mattress for lockup	3 35
Milton Plummer, light bulbs for hall	80
Register of Deeds, recording and dis- charging tax liens	39 65
Rev. D. A. Scanlin, vital statistics	3 00

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Rev. J. W. Reynolds, vital statistics	10 00	
Carrie Soper ballot clerk	9 00	
Elsie Pettengill	9 00	
M. O. Pettengill	9 00	
J. E. Folsom	9 00	
P. H. Williams	9 00	
J. H. Budge	3 00	
Charles Ginsberg	6 00	
E. O. Towne, repairing lights town hall	70	
Hanson Hdwe. Co. radiator, sewer pipe, light bulbs, locks, lumber, glass, putty, small hardware	173 54	
American Asbestos Co., paint for marking streets for parking	18 00	
J. H. Bolwell, painting streets	23 95	
painting and repairing selectmen's office	43 43	
Fred Smith,	52 67	
Ray Leavitt, repairing windows, instal- ling gutter	7 53	
Harold Russell	1 40	
Willis Curtis	1 40	
L. D. Babb, repairing plaster in hall	7 80	
Judkins & Gilman Co., traffic bulbs	1 80	
Judkins & Gilman Co., lumber, iron, glass, small hardware.	28 81	
D. M. Dwelley, repairing armory lights	1 00	
D. H. Averill, welding office grill,	4 00	
To summary	140 09	
	<hr/>	\$8,938 76

NIGHTWATCHMAN

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

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Expenditures

Pd. W. L. Sawyer	\$1,200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,200 00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Resources

Appropriation	\$51 00	
To summary	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$59 00

Expenditures

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$51 00	
E. H. Russell, labor	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$59 00

SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

Resources

Appropriation	\$150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$150 00

Expenditures

Paid E. H. Russell	\$150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$150 00

Fire Department

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Rec. from Plymouth, Davis, Sullivan fire	205 00
Dixmont	120 00
To summary	229 50
	\$2,554 50

Expenditures

Paid Corinna Fire Dept., Whitney fire	\$ 6 00
Friend & Friend, supplies	22 20
L. M. Wheeler, supplies	12 07
Quaker City Rubber Co., hose	300 00
Eureka Fire Co., hose	300 00
Maynard's express on hose	40
Judkins & Gilman Co., light bulbs, flash-	
lights, small hdwe	24 86
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	94 85
L. B. Soper, supplies	15 75
P. M. Peterson, supplies	35
P. E. Cary, liability insurance	171 50
Susie D. Mitchell, insurance on pumper	55 95
Newport Trust Co., payment on Ford	
pumping engine and equipment	500 00
Blanchard Associates Inc., hose harness	16 27
Mitchell Inc., Exide battery	50 86
Hanson's, light bulbs	2 71
	\$1,573 77

Roll Calls and Fires

J. H. Bolwell, firewarden, July 4th	\$ 4 00
Willis Getchell	4 00

Harold Parlee	4 00	
Perley Nason	4 00	
Harry Walker, asst. chief	12 50	
W. E. Stevens	25 00	
Lewis Towne	16 10	
W. E. Stevens, labor at fires	13 00	
Harry Walker	11 40	
H. D. Fernald	8 40	
Earl Gray	2 40	
Lauris Boylan	1 93	
Warren Nickse	90	
Ernest Hersey, Jr.	90	
Frank Alley	90	
James Cook	90	
Engine No. 1, Co. No. 1	276 10	
Engine No. 1, Co. No. 2	269 10	
Engine No. 2, Co. No. 1	325 20	
		\$980 73
		<hr/>
		\$2,554 50

Highways and Bridges

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 4,000 00
Rec'd from Robert Tuttle, for Essolube	
for truck	1 25
Walter Townsend, 11 gal. tar	1 76
State of Maine, 97½ yds. gravel	9 75
	<hr/> \$ 4,012 76

Expenditures

Hand, team, truck labor, repairs on roads, bridges,
cutting bushes, labor on W. P. A. trucks and roads.

Paid Raymond Leavitt,	labor	\$ 367 86
G. E. Clewley		22 58
Harold Russell		165 83
Quentin Piper		84 55
D. I. Oldenberg		160 54
Magnus Richardson		47 26
Elmer Henderson		39 56
Chester Bickford		94 02
H. L. Gipson		136 55
Jerome Dodge		130 96
Ivan Gray		1 05
R. C. Easeley		88
Terence Cochran		42 71
E. O. Towne		4 66
Willis Curtis		64 07
Allen Russell		7 00
George Shaw		64 60
Victor Colby		16 43
Ernest Hersey, Jr.		5 43
Charles Patten		63 36
Howard Spratt		54 95
Kenneth Varnum		9 45
Emery Leathers		9 45
Wallace Brawn		239 37
Wallace Fogg		4 20
M. B. Kimball, labor on trucks		
and materials furnished		425 05
W. M. Condon		32 56
Arthur Tuttle		134 62
Robert Creighton		3 15
George DeBeck		15 23
Ben Forrest		4 73
Harvey Tibbetts		88
W. E. Gray		6 65
Kenneth Thompson		63 90
Lynwood Pillsbury		32 21
Fred Russell		31 50

Ernest Hersey	2 98	
Win Bowman	15 40	
Emery Gerry	69 51	
Arthur Simpson	11 03	
Harry Gibbs	2 63	
Fred Whittemore	27 83	
John Tasker	42 00	
Claude Patchell	18 90	
L. D. Babb	6 75	
Robert Baker	4 55	
Jameson Tree Expert, taking down trees	23 00	
E. H. Russell and truck, labor	110 30	
C. O. Merrill and truck	52 00	
Robert Tuttle and truck	43 50	
W. E. Dwelley and truck	18 00	
Earl Bickford and truck	3 50	
John Cameron and truck	6 00	
L. W. Titcomb and tractor	3 00	
C. H. Prilay and team	5 85	
C. H. Weymouth and team	13 00	
Fred Creighton and team	14 63	
	—————	\$3,082 16

SUPPLIES

Paid James Emerson, bridge planks	\$19 00
Wallace Robinson, lumber	24 39
Barret Co., tarvia	272 25
Eastern Woolen Co., bbls for tar	7 50
State of Maine, tar	222 72
M. B. Foster, Essolube	1 25
Town of Dixmont, gravel	2 25
A. B. Morse, gravel	7 80
W. F. Tasker, gravel	3 60
J. H. Christie, gas	1 00

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N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	169 45	
Kimball & Bickford, truck supplies	4 15	
H. L. Brown, supplies, labor	7 50	
Judkins & Gilman Co., shovels, lumber, dynamite, calcium chloride, small hardware, etc.	109 60	
Hanson Hardware Co., tile pipe, street brooms, bush scythes, paint for marking streets for parking, small hardware, etc.	75 03	
	<hr/>	\$927 49
To summary		3 11
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		\$4,012 76

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

	Resources	
Appropriation	\$ 1,616 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,616 20
	Expenditures	
Paid State Highway Commission	\$ 441 20	
Transfer to Old Age Assistance, as Special Municipal Allotment	1,149 00	
To summary	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,616 20

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

	Resources	
Appropriation	\$597 00	
	<hr/>	\$597 00
	Expenditures	
Transferred to State Aid, Third Class and W P A Road Construction	\$597 00	
	<hr/>	\$597 00

PAINTING IRON BRIDGE - RIVERSIDE CEMETERY ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$45 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

Expenditures

Paid J. H. Bolwell	\$45 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45 00

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 00

Expenditures

Paid N. H. Bragg & Son, steel	\$ 6 88	
D. H. Averill, catch basin cover	7 10	
Ray Leavitt, labor	14 72	
Willis Curtis	7 18	
Kenneth Varnum	3 15	
Emery Leathers	3 15	
E. O. Towne	1 58	
Harold Russell	2 63	
Harold Parlee	1 05	
Lawrence Brasier	1 05	
Howard Gipson	70	
D. I. Oldenberg	35	
To summary	46	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 00

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Resources

Rec'd from State	\$351 01	
To summary	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$363 51

Expenditures

Paid State for shovel	\$222 00	
John Perham, operator	44 40	
Chester Bickford, helper	20 30	
Fred Whittemore, foreman	28 00	
Jerome Dodge, labor	9 75	
H. L. Gipson, labor	5 63	
D. I. Oldenberg, labor	3 00	
Emery Gerry, labor	9 38	
M. B. Kimball, labor	2 25	
Ernest Hersey, labor	5 00	
Elmer Henderson, labor	2 80	
Deficit from 1939	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$363 51

SIDEWALKS

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200 00

Expenditures

Paid C. T. Libby, labor on mixer engine	\$ 6 00
Raymond Leavitt, labor	41 84
Wallace Brawn	51 98

Harold Russell	9 45	
Chester Bickford	12 60	
Howard Gipson	4 55	
D. I. Oldenberg	6 30	
Emery Gerry	4 55	
Jerome Dodge	18 74	
Kenneth Thompson	40 79	
Arthur Tuttle	3 15	
To summary	05	
	-----	\$ 200 00

STATE AID, THIRD CLASS AND W P A CONSTRUCTION

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,332 00	
By transfer from 3rd Class Maintenance	597 00	
Rec'd from State, 3rd Class Roads	1,122 03	
State Aid Roads	1,674 55	
Standard Oil Co., quantity discount	14 96	
School Conveyance Dept., gas, oil	97 76	
Town of Corinna, use of road grader	17 00	
M. P. Kimball, for sale of old tires		
and W P A shack	8 00	
Susie D. Mitchell, return premium on		
Ford truck	14 33	
Public Utilities Com. installing		
sign posts	5 49	
Due from State Aid Construction and		
3rd Class Construction and		
maintenance	7,583 14	
	-----	\$12,466 26

Expenditures

Paid due from State 1939	\$ 5,067 97
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Transfer of town's share of		
State Aid construction joint		
fund to Old Age Assistance	436	75
Mark Wentworth, tires, tubes, oil,		
grease, labor, fan belts	270	59
D. H. Averill, welding, truck repairs		
and labor	110	24
James Emerson, lumber, bridge planks	183	71
P. E. Cary, insurance on trucks	67	45
L. M. Wheeler, tires, tubes, grease, oil	423	71
Friend & Friend, tires, tubes, defrost-		
ers, labor and truck supplies	1,005	21
R. C. Blackmer, gas	38	94
F. A. Craig	42	77
Earl Austin	3	25
Howard Bennett	1	50
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	1,890	77
Willis Curtis, labor on gas pump	1	05
W. H. Sullivan, labor on trucks, sup.	218	12
Secretary of State, truck licenses	4	00
Guy Proctor, supplies	5	00
Lancey House Garage,	4	50
Hanson Hdwe. Co., cement, pipe, axe		
handles, files, saw blades, bush		
scythes, glass, shovels	189	29
Banton Brothers, sawing lumber	24	83
Harold Branscombe, labor on trucks	70	45
R. B. Dunning, cable, drinking cups		
and small supplies	74	81
P. M. Peterson, sharpening picks, drills	17	75
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	396	28
Robert Harris, gravel	28	20
Town of Dixmont,	2	85
W. F. Tasker,	8	40
American Gear Co., truck supplies	150	83
Judkins & Gilman Co., iron, shingles,		
glass, windows, soft coal, shovels,		
lumber, small hardware	269	43

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E. M. Reynolds, Ford pump and head lts.	6 50
M. O. Pettengill, 140 posts	16 80
Susie D. Mitchell, insurance on trucks	123 57
M. C. R. R. Co., and Railway Exp. Co., exp. and fgt. on tires, tubes, tar	28 78
Star Rubber Co., tires and tubes	204 68
W. H. Smith, truck supplies	86 69
Bickford & Kimball, supplies	84 70
Fox & Ginn, express on shoes WPA men	95
Maine Truck-Tractor Co., payments on road machine	287 41
S. B. Ring Store, red cloth	2 95
Central Distributing Co., Veedol	95 63
Maynard's Express, exp. on drinking cups	25
State Highway Com., mulching and applying tar, and grader links	125 87
F. L. Swett, gas tank, tie rod ends, universal joint and supplies	34 69
John Cameron, hauling lumber	5 00
J. O. Bowden, sharpening picks, drills	3 00
Carroll Pratt, stove for WPA office	2 00
Barrett Co., tarvia	36 30
W. J. Anderson, building fence	15 00
Sears Co., chain falls	8 95
E. H. Russell, fuel pumps, tie rod ends, drive shaft, labor, supplies	30 95
E. H. Russell's trucks, labor	31 85
Fred Whittemore, dynamiting rocks	7 68
Jerome Dodge, painting trucks	2 80
Ray Leavitt, work on No. County bridge	88
Wallace Brawn, work on No. County bldg.	88
M. B. Kimball, labor on trucks, materials	188 00
Chester Bickford, labor	1 05
Emery Gerry, labor	18 90
D. I. Oldenberg, labor	4 90

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SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
Due from state, sanding and plowing	946 92
9500 ft. snow fence	142 50
To summary	964 30
	<hr/> \$ 2,853 72

Expenditures

Paid H. L. Gipson	plowing	\$ 94 89
Chester Bickford		101 00
D. I. Oldenberg		94 54
Harold Russell		25 91
Quentin Piper		44 28
Elmer Henderson		57 42
Willis Curtis		37 63
Ray Leavitt		67 22
Jerome Dodge		69 68
Nathan Wark		3 33
Arthur Tuttle		14 19
Edwin Grendell		1 05
C. O. Merrill		9 00
Emery Gerry		40 44
M. B. Kimball		41 84
Charles Patten		1 93
Magnus Richardson		1 75
Town of Corinna, tractor		18 38
		<hr/> \$724 48
John Patchell	sanding	4 38
Martin Stackpole		10 50
Ray Leavitt		49 20
Harold Russell		9 11
D. I. Oldenberg		41 86

Richard Melvin	1 58	
Leon Adams	1 58	
Jerome Dodge	37 30	
Quentin Piper	10 16	
H. L. Gipson	23 12	
Chester Bickford	28 90	
Willis Curtis	9 80	
George DeBeck	1 40	
Magnus Richardson	5 09	
Elmer Henderson	8 06	
Arthur Tuttle	5 78	
M. B. Kimball	17 28	
Nathan Wark	2 80	
Emery Gerry	17 33	
Victor Colby	11 21	
Wallace Brawn	5 78	
Kenneth Thompson	5 78	
Howard Spratt	1 40	
Charles Patten	16 28	
	<hr/>	\$325 68

Snow Fence

Paid Ray Leavitt	\$ 35 36	
Arthur Tuttle	8 58	
H. L. Gipson	14 53	
Willis Curtis	70	
Harold Russell	4 55	
Wallace Brawn	22 93	
Jerome Dodge	9 28	
D. I. Oldenberg	9 10	
Chas. Patten	24 68	
Emery Gerry	15 05	
Fred Russell	21 53	
Harry Gibbs	5 95	
	<hr/>	\$ 172 24

Paid D. H. Averill	sidewalks	\$ 74 51
Quentin Piper	labor	13 48
D. I. Oldenberg		28 18
Elmer Henderson		2 98
Jerome Dodge		20 32
Nathan Wark		1 40
Howard Spratt		5 78
Maynard Loud		70
Howard Hamilton		70
Alton Fairbrother		70
Robert Raynes		88
Ray Leavitt		89 55
Harry Gibbs		70
George Brewer		3 15
Merle Larrabee		1 40
R. O. Easeley		1 40
I. D. Gray		1 05
Allan Russell		1 05
Robert Turner		1 05
Willis Curtis		12 96
Robert Rich		1 05
Harold Russell		15 94
Terence Cochran		70
Edwin Grendell		2 10
H. L. Gipson		6 65
Chester Bickford		1 05
Victor Colby		5 45
Emery Gerry		7 71
Magnus Richardson		12 96
Frank Richardson		3 15
Chester Bickford		3 15
Wallace Brawn		5 43
Charles Patten		14 36
Fred Nichols		1 58
Lynwood Pillsbury		5 95
M. B. Kimball		2 98
W. E. Condon		2 45

Norman Ferris	2 10	
Warren Page	88	
Martin Stackpole	1 75	
C. O. Merrill & truck	2 25	
J. P. Bryson & team	27 00	
Lewis & Hart, thawing culverts	26 75	
	<hr/>	\$415 33

Hanson Hardware Co., cable chains, links, shovels, flashlights, small hdwe.	\$81 07	
Lewis & Hart, manholes	7 00	
Anchor Steel Co., plow blades	29 91	
Maine Truck- Tractor Co., plowshoes	23 40	
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	140 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., shovels, small hardware	5 65	
J. P. Bryson, gravel	1 05	
Town of Dixmont, gravel	1 50	
A. B. Morse, gravel	30	
Harold Russell, gravel	3 60	
F. A. Craig, gas	1 00	
E. H. Russell, wire, condenser coil, set points, spark plugs, labor	11 20	
D. H. Averill; snow scoop, labor and materials	95 00	
D. H. Averill, repairing and rebuilding one plow	137 80	
D. H. Averill, one 1 way plow, complete and installed with hand hydraulic lift	225 00	
D. H. Averill, installing 2 - 7½ ft wings	120 00	
D. H. Averill, labor welding, materials and general repairs on trucks, plows	332 51	
	<hr/>	\$1,215 99
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		\$2,853 72

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Resources

Balance from 1939	\$792 85	
By transfer from town's share of State Aid appropriation	436 75	
By transfer from town's share of Patrol Maintenance	1,149 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,378 60

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$1,717 85	
Unexpended balance	660 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,378 60

Support of Poor

Town and Veterans' Account

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Rec'd from Chester Bickford, labor	13 83	
Terence Cochran	70	
Fred Nichols	4 00	
Charles Patten	19 97	
Claude Patchell	7 00	
Atwood Pratt, part payment on board and care of his two children	74 50	
Wm. H. Jones, part payment on support of his wife, Emma Jones and children	57 00	
To summary	2,417 33	
	<hr/>	\$4,594 33

Expenditures - Town

Harold Luce

Paid Town of Pittsfield, supplies	\$ 4 99	
Dr. H. F. Hill, operation	48 00	
Town of Winslow, supplies	534 85	
Dr. J. P. Goodrich, medical care	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 597 84

Leo Tibbetts

Paid Dr. P. A. Millington, medical care	\$6 00	
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Chester Bickford

Paid Perkins & Perkins, supplies	\$41 08	
R. H. Frost, supplies	2 11	
F. L. and Violet Hoyt, rent	10 00	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	20 00	
H. L. Gipson, del. wood	35	
	<hr/>	\$73 54

Morse Boys

Paid James Anderson, board and care	\$260 00	
L. B. Soper, clothing	16 70	
J. V. Tedesco, clothing	18 29	
Bernice Pratt, yarn	75	
	<hr/>	\$295 74

Fred Nichols

Paid Guy Tuttle, fuel	\$ 5 00	
Fernald's, groceries	12 58	
	<hr/>	\$17 58

Marjorie Morse

Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	\$ 9 75	
F. S. Glidden, fuel and milk	8 25	
Robert Tuttle, fuel	3 00	
Banton Bros , fuel	4 48	
C. W. Ellis, rent	12 50	
Dr. P. A. Millington	4 65	
Fernald's, groceries	31 20	
	<hr/>	\$73 83

Jessie Jellison

Paid Doris Lurvey, board and care	\$255 00	\$ 255 00
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Edith Lawrence

Paid Harriet Tyrell, board and care	\$180 00	
Hanson's, medicine	1 20	
L. B. Soper, shoes	2 98	
R. C. Blackmer, dress	45	
J. V. Tedesco, clothing	13 91	
	<hr/>	\$ 198 54

Elbridge Pratt

Paid E. G. Rowe, milk	\$48 00	\$48 00
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Ernest Hersey's Children

Paid Vera Fickett, board and care	\$ 130 00	
Rebecca Evans	152 20	
L. B. Soper, clothing	34 42	
S. B. Ring Store, clothing	1 38	
Taylor & Estes, supplies	29	
	<hr/>	\$318 29

Sadie Hersey

Paid City of Bangor, supplies	\$153 04	\$ 153 04
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Fred Prescott

Paid City of Portland, supplies	\$ 20 50	
	————	\$ 20 50

Atwood Pratt's Children

Paid Ada Kenney, board and care	\$ 249 35	
R. M. Merrow, medicine	1 16	
Taylor & Estes, supplies	20 01	
J. V. Tedesco,	25 62	
L. B. Soper,	5 26	
	————	\$ 301 40

Warren Page

Paid Bessie Croxford, Gdn. rent	\$ 72 00	
Hanson Hdwe Co., rent	24 00	
Banton Bros., fuel	1 75	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, care	11 50	
	————	\$ 109 25

Willis Curtis

Paid Robert Tuttle, fuel	\$ 5 00	
Helen Condon, milk	6 40	
Sylvia Sheridan, rent	16 00	
L. B. Soper, clothing	36 49	
R. H. Frost, groceries	110 70	
Perkins & Perkins, groceries	20 80	
R. M. Merrow, drugs	70	
Hanson's, drugs	50	
	————	\$ 196 59

John Lewis

Paid Town of Benton, supplies	\$ 161 45	\$ 161 45
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Wallace Fogg

Paid R. H. Frost, groceries	\$ 4 22	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20 22

William Eldridge

Paid L. B. Soper, clothing	\$ 3 25	\$ 3 25
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Terence Cochran

Paid L. B. Soper, clothing,	\$ 15 55	
R. H. Frost, supplies	4 88	
Perkins & Perkins,	14 40	
Plummer Memorial Hosp., operation	82 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 117 33

Clifford Hill

Paid W. H. Sullivan, fuel	\$ 1 70	
Banton Bros.,	4 00	
A. J. Evans,	6 50	
Fernald's, supplies	4 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 16 87

Claude Patchell

Paid Norman Burleigh, fuel	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00
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Emma Jones

Paid Town of Mattawamkeag, supplies and transportation of family to Newport	\$ 244 56
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Newport House, lodging and meals	7 10	
Ray Leavitt, stting up stoves and splitting wood	4 68	
Harold Russell, splitting wood	3 68	
C. P. Cooper fuel	6 50	
Banton Bros.	4 00	
A. J. Evans	19 50	
F. S. Glidden	11 00	
A. L. Conant	15 00	
R. H. Dyer	3 00	
D. E. Carter	24 00	
C. O. Merrill, sawing wood	1 25	
Japtha Curtis, sawing wood and banking house	1 50	
E. G. Rowe, milk	58 90	
C. M. P. Co., lights	19 21	
J. V. Tedesco, clothing	32 41	
C. A. Croxford, rent	100 00	
Taylor & Estes, supplies	75	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	9 50	
R. H. Frost, groceries	179 60	
Dr. W. H. Brackett, dental care	1 00	
Dr. T. S. Clement, dental care	1 50	
	—————	\$ 748 64

Charles Patten

Paid C. M. P. Co., lights	\$ 5 51	
Florence Lander, rent	10 00	
R. H. Frost, supplies	4 46	
	—————	\$19 97

Tramps

Paid W. L. Sawyer, supplies	\$2 70	
Perkins & Perkins, supplies	2 12	
Fernald's, supplies	37	
R. H. Frost, supplies	90	
	—————	\$6 09

William Connors

Paid David Blaisdell, fuel	\$24 00	
A. L. Gray, opening grave	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

Pauper Lots in Riverside Cemetery

Paid Riverside Cem. Association	\$6 50	
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Expenditures - Veterans'

Paid J. V. Tedesco, clothing	\$ 51 48	
S. B. Ring Store,	15 14	
L. B. Soper,	61 34	
Taylor & Estes,	1 96	
Fernald's, groceries	150 23	
R. H. Frost,	98 96	
Estes & Houston, rent	73 70	
C. V. Nichols,	10 00	
Julia Smith,	90 00	
B. R. Brackett, fuel	6 00	
A. J. Evans,	5 50	
D. E. Carter,	8 00	
A. L. Conant,	7 50	
Ray Leavitt, del. wood	1 40	
Emery Gerry,	1 05	
H. L. Gipson,	35	
Jerome Dodge,	35	
Bernice Pratt, yarn	3 96	
C. M. P. Co., lights	22 81	
Plummer Memorial Hosp., hospitalization	130 00	
Bangor Osteopathic Hosp., "	15 00	
H. L. Turner, milk	30 90	
R. H. Dyer, glasses	4 00	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	1 84	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., axe handle	40	
	<hr/>	\$ 791 87
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		\$ 4,594 33

SUPPORT OF POOR - STATE

Resources

Rec'd from State	\$1,868 39	
Due from State	145 38	
	—————	\$ 2,013 77

Expenditures

Earl Austin

Paid H. A. Fletcher, milk	\$ 6 20	
L. J. Pray	9 20	
	—————	\$ 15 40

Jerome Dodge

Paid W. A. Smith, fuel	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00
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Lester King

Paid Dr. P. A. Millington	\$8 00	\$ 8 00
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Nathan Wark

Paid Minnie E. Rice, rent	\$ 8 00	
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	13 25	
	—————	\$ 21 25

B. A. Lander

Paid J. V. Tedesco, supplies	\$ 7 57	
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	10 11	
Taylor & Estes, supplies	6 12	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	9 00	
Bernice Pratt, yarn	1 14	
	—————	\$33 94

Julia Eldridge

Paid Barrows & Barrows, supplies	\$ 18	\$ 18
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Charles Reynolds

Paid L. B. Soper, clothing	\$ 2 98	\$2 98
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N. F. Williams

Paid Barrows & Barrows, bus ticket to Augusta	\$ 1 00	
A. A. Whiting, food	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2 00

Harry Cooley

Paid H. L. Turner, milk	\$ 1 80	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	6 00	
Taylor & Estes, funeral expense	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 87 80

Angelo M. Bonito

Paid Daisy Cross, housework	\$ 22 00	
Earl Nelson, milk	4 70	
H. A. Nutter, rent	8 00	
W. A. Smith, fuel	5 00	
J. V. Tedesco, clothing	28 11	
S. B. Ring Store, clothing	19 83	
L. B. Soper, clothing	13 52	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	1 86	
Dr. P. A. Millington	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$131 02

Wilfred Pelkey

Paid Dr. C. W. Simpson	\$26 00	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	3 00	
Sylvia*Sheridan, rent	12 00	
A. L. Conant, fuel	8 00	
L. M. Wheeler, transportation to Fairfield	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 50

Leslie Pelkey

Paid J. V. Tedesco, clothing	\$ 6 50	
L. B. Soper, clothing	14 56	
Taylor & Estes, clothing	7 40	
H. L. Turner, milk	73 20	
A. H. Simpson, rent	115 67	
Lewis Bros., potatoes	3 50	
A. L. Conant, fuel	7 50	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	15 00	
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	3 18	
	<hr/>	\$246 51

Henry Racine

Paid L. B. Soper, clothing	\$11 78	
S. B. Ring Store, clothing	2 58	
Taylor & Estes, clothing	2 79	
Hanson's, supplies	2 43	
Fred Creighton, milk	7 00	
Dr. Sarah Simpson, surgical	75 00	
Dr. C. W. Simpson	15 00	
Dr. P. A. Millington	5 00	
Dr. E. H. Gedney, surgical	50 00	
Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, hospitali- zation	89 36	
Irene Racine, housework	13 57	
Eveline Forrest, housework	6 43	
Mildred Fogg, housework	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 94

Frank Wheeler

Paid C. O. Merrill, sawing wood	\$ 5 00	
G. E. Tuttle, fuel	20 25	
C. P. Cooper	6 50	
A. J. Evans	5 50	
W. A. Smith	19 00	
J. A. Emerson	6 00	

E. G. Rowe	8 00	
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	15 76	
L. B. Soper	43 08	
S. B. Ring Store	9 72	
Taylor & Estes	18 72	
Dr. T. S. Clement, dental care	2 00	
Barrows & Barrows, medicine	7 94	
Hanson's, medicine	6 86	
T. D. Harris, rent	110 00	
Scott-Webb Hospital, hospitalization	55 00	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	244 00	
Nora Smith, housework	9 00	
Susie Cooley, housework	2 00	
Etta Hurlburt, housework	16 00	
H. L. Turner, milk	128 80	
	<hr/>	\$739 13

Veteran No. 1

Paid Dr. P. A. Millington, medical care	\$ 6 00	
Dr. G. I. Higgins	18 00	
Sisters Hospital, hospitalization	30 00	
Phillip Hamilton, rep. shoes	2 00	
E. O. Towne, Agt., rent	120 00	
C. M. P. Co., lights	21 47	
H. V. Brawn, milk	67 00	
R. H. Dyer, glasses	4 00	
A. J. Evans, fuel	16 50	
Robert Tuttle, fuel	10 00	
W. A. Smith, fuel	5 00	
J. V. Tedesco supplies	8 00	
Taylor & Estes	4 86	
S. B. Ring	13 27	
L. B. Soper	28 28	
Hanson's	11 11	
Barrows & Barrows	12 63	
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		\$2'013 77

SUPPORT OF POOR-OTHER TOWNS

Resources

Rec. from Pittsfield, $\frac{1}{c}$ Clifford Wood	\$ 18 03	
Skowhegan, $\frac{1}{c}$ Clarence Moody	6 01	
Cambridge, $\frac{1}{c}$ Ralph Thurston	5 00	
Plymouth, $\frac{1}{c}$ Herbert Whitley	218 88	
Oakfield, $\frac{1}{c}$ T. E. Morton	48 88	
Millinocket, $\frac{1}{c}$ Wm. F. Rhonberg	4 00	
Springfield, $\frac{1}{c}$ Mrs. L. Woodard	25 00	
Pittsfield, $\frac{1}{c}$ Esther Leathers	12 66	
Due from Castle Hill, $\frac{1}{c}$ Gloria Ferris	44 80	
Castle Hill, $\frac{1}{c}$ Mrs. B. Ferris	3 50	
Corinna, $\frac{1}{c}$ Raymond Gallison	10 00	
Exeter, $\frac{1}{c}$ Richard Melvin	17 42	
Oakfield, $\frac{1}{c}$ T. E. Morton	50 00	
Montville, — Arnold Luce	10 14	
	<hr/>	\$474 32

Expenditures

Beatrice Ferris

Paid Banton Bros., fuel	\$3 50	
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Clifford Wood

Paid Robert Tuttle, fuel	\$3 00	
A. J. Evans, fuel	3 25	
C. W. Ellis, rent	2 50	
F. S. Glidden, fuel and milk	6 10	
Dr. P. A. Millington, care	3 18	
	<hr/>	\$18 03

Clarence Moody

Paid R. H. Frost, groceries	\$6 01	
	<hr/>	\$6 01

Herbert Whitley

Paid H. L. Turner, milk	\$100 90	
Hazel Patchell, board and care	95 00	
R. H. Frost, groceries	2 98	
Dr. P. A. Millington, medical care	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$218 88

Thomas E. Morton

Paid R. Blackmer, groceries	\$53 94	
R. H. Frost	13 03	
Fernald's	6 91	
Dr. P. A. Millington, medical care	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 88

Richard Melvin

Paid Fernald's, groceries	\$9 42	
Walter Blanchard, rent	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 42

Esther Leathers

Paid Fernald's, groceries	\$12 66	
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Arnold Luce

Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	\$5 50	
R. H. Frost, groceries	4 64	
	<hr/>	\$10 14

Gloria Ferris

Paid Etta Hurlburt, care	\$15 00	
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	4 80	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$44 80

Ralph Thurston

Paid G. E. Tuttle, fuel	\$5 00	
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Mrs. Lewellyn Woodard		
Paid Plummer Memorial Hospital,		
hospitalization	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00
Raymond Gallison		
Paid F. L. Hoyt, rent	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
William F. Rhonberg		
Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	\$4 00	
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		\$474 32

ABATEMENTS

Resources		
Appropriation	\$100 00	
To summary	39	
	<hr/>	\$100 39

Expenditures

1940 Abatements made by the selectmen as follows:

Arnold Cowperthwaite, pd Princeton	\$3 00
Phillip Tedesco, Jr., pd Massachusetts	3 00
Ernest Chase, over 70	3 00
F. S. Glidden, over 70	3 00
G. H. Hussey, over 70	3 00
Addie Langley error in assessment	48
James McKenzie	9 60
Gardiner Potter	48
Harvey Tibbetts	24
Leslie Tripp	48
Lucy Kingsbury	48
Sumner Tasker, deceased	3 48

W. J. Anderson, by town vote, 1939	49 45	
Kenneth Fogg, pd Bucksport	3 00	
R. H. McKay, pd Keene, N. H.	3 00	
George Hussey, error in assessment	3 00	
A. B. Nickerson, unable to pay, 1937	11 70	
	<hr/>	\$100 39

INCOME RECEIVED FROM INVESTED CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Resources

Rec'd from J. O. Gilman, Tr., coupons on bonds	\$ 199 54	
Town of Newport, interest on Cem. Tr. funds not invested	4 41	
	<hr/>	\$ 203 95

Expenditures

Paid A. L. Gray, No. Newport Cem.	\$ 64 27	
Riverside Cem. Assoc.	139 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 203 95

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Reserve

Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 5,375 00	
Deposited	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,575 00

Balance

Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 5,375 00	
Rec'd acct. Frances Weymouth lot	100 00	
acct. John Grindell lot	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,575 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS - CASH RECEIVED

Resources

Rec'd from Robert R. Palmer, income to be used for perpetual care of the Frances Weymouth lot in East Newport Cemetery	\$ 100 00	
Rec'd from Myra E. Grindell, income to be used for perpetual care of the John Grindell lot in No. Newport Cem.	100 00	
	————	\$ 200 00

Expenditures

Deposited with Newport Tr. Co.	\$ 200 00	
	————	\$ 200 00

CEMETERY REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
To summary	14 97	
	————	\$ 214 97

Expenditures

Paid Ray Leavitt, labor	\$ 88	
Wallace Brawn,	88	
Owen Varney,	25 00	
North Newport Cem. Assoc.	188 21	
	————	\$ 214 97

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00	
To Summary	269 06	
	————	\$ 2,269 06

Expenditures

Paid Smith, White & Stanley	\$ 580 65	
Newport Trust Co., bonded debt	1,330 00	
Newport Trust Co. Ford pumping engine and equipment	210 00	
J. O. Gilman, Tr. cemetery trust funds	4 41	
J. O. Gilman, Tr. ministerial school fund	144 00	
	—————	\$ 2,269 06

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

Resources

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
	—————	\$ 4,000 00

Expenditures

Paid Newport Trust Co.	\$4,000 00	
	—————	\$ 4,000 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - SALARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$75 00	
	—————	\$75 00

Expenditures

Paid Gladys Titcomb	\$25 00	
C. E. Sheridan	25 00	
Frank Boylan	25 00	
	—————	\$ 75 00

COUNTY TAX

Resources

County tax	\$2,299 98	
	—————	\$2,299 98

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	\$2,299 98	
	<u>—————</u>	\$ 2,299 98

STATE TAX

Resources

State Tax	\$8,874 05	
	<u>—————</u>	\$ 8,874 05

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer, acct. dog taxes ref.	\$ 36 75	
acct. State School fund	2,550 49	
acct. R. R. & Tel. tax	60 07	
State Treasurer	6,226 74	
	<u>—————</u>	\$8,874 05

NEWPORT PUBLICITY BUREAU

Resources

Appropriation	\$150 00	
	<u>—————</u>	\$150 00

Expenditures

Paid Newport Publicity Bureau	\$150 00	
	<u>—————</u>	\$150 00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Resources

Appropriation	\$50 00	
	<u>—————</u>	\$50 00

Expenditures

Paid H. D. Fernald, American Legion	\$50 00	
	<u>—————</u>	\$50 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Rec. from State of Maine	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$330 00

Expenditures

Paid Myrtle Day, Librarian	\$330 00	
		\$330 00

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library work has been carried on every Wednesday and Saturday of each week throughout the year, closing only on holidays.

The circulation for the year was 14,110 books and many new registration cards have been issued. An increased patronage from people who are vacationists was pleasing this year.

The work of the library with the public schools has increased. Some of the teachers in the grade schools are still continuing to take special collections to the schoolroom to be used by the pupils. The teachers are held responsible for their return.

The library subscribes to 14 magazines for the reading table; these after being taken from the table are put on the shelves for circulation and magazine reading is proving very popular.

We have classified and added to our shelves 214 books and now have on hand 4,990 volumes.

The Newport Woman's Club again sponsored a community food sale and with the proceeds (\$55.50) forty-one books were purchased. A gift of over fifty boy's books from Mrs. Lewis O. Barrows was greatly appreciated and 28 more books were given by interested friends of the library, as well as some magazines for circulation.

We thank all who have in anyway contributed to the library this past year.

MYRTLE DAY, Librarian

REPORT OF TREASURER NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 300 00	
Rec'd from state	30 00	
librarian fines	41 25	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941	10 90	
	<hr/>	\$382 15

Expenditures

Paid Funk & Wagnalls, Year Book	\$ 6 25
Gaylord Bros., supplies	12 20
Miller Book Co., books	8 94
Curtis Pub. Co., magazines	6 00
Time, Magazine, 3 yr.	13 00
Myrtle Day, librarian salary,	
care of room	130 00
McCall Co., magazine 3 yr.	2 00
Better Homes and Gardens, 3 yr.	2 00
A. L. Freese, books	64 25
Wells Pub. Co., books	88
Grace Houston, books	9 00
Popular Science Monthly	2 03

Library Book House, books	95 32
Evelyn Tasker, books	3 00
Encyclopedia Exchange, books	5 00
Crowell Pub. Co., magazines, 2 yr.	4 00
Popular Mechanic, magazine, 2 yr.	4 00
Geographic Society, magazine	3 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941	11 28
	————— \$ 382 15

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS FOR 1940 BY SELECTMEN

Aid to Dependent Children	Mrs. D. A. Scanlin
	Mrs. R. H. Frost
Building and Wiring Inspector	Charles A. Croxford
Constables	W. L. Sawyer
	Robert R. Rich
	M. B. Kimball
	Carle C. Perkins
	Kenneth Albee
	George Doherty
Fence Viewers	Charles Prilay
Plumbing Inspector	Eugene O. Towne
Sealer of Weights and Measures	W. E. Condon
Sextons	Lewis Stuart
	Robert Harris
Surveyor of Coal	F. A. Craig
	I. D. Clark
	T. E. Brooks
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	J. T. Gilman
	S. L. Banton
	W. E. Condon
	A. J. Evans
To Enforce Town Ordinances	Constables
	Selectmen
Truant Officer	W. L. Sawyer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 24, 1941

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport;

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. Carl G. Hawes has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 1, 1940.

The town records were found in very good condition.

We wish to thank your town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD

Municipal Auditor

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 1, 1941

ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1940	Feb. 1, 1941
Cash	\$ 355 60	\$ 319 02
Uncollected Taxes 1940		3,475 87
1939	3,953 91	68 69
1938	1,711 10	49 48
1937	69 18	54 48
Executions	1936	129 00
1935	473 92	464 02
1932	171 01	171 01
Tax Liens	1939	718 59
1938		1,274 20
Tax Deeds	1932	52 57
1931	24 01	24 01
1930	53 50	35 25
Town Acquired Property	349 84	313 92
Accounts Receivable	3,431 15	3,164 79
State Aid, Third Class Roads	5,067 97	7,583 14
Trust Funds Investments	5,375 00	5,575 00
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Total Assets	\$ 21,217 76	\$ 23,464 29

Overdraft Balances (Carried forward)

Unimproved roads	\$ 11 00	
Common Schools	858 01	\$ 2,873 68
High School	1,031 52	4 68
Supervision		77 63
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Total Assets & Overdraft Balances	\$ 23,118 29	\$ 26,420 28
NET TOWN DEBT	31,444 38	29,516 86
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	\$ 54,562 67	\$ 55,937 14

Liabilities

	Feb. 1, 1940	Feb. 1, 1941
Notes Payable	\$ 9,700 00	\$15,000 00
Bonds Payable	36,000 00	32,000 00
Ministerial School Fund	2,400 00	2,400 00
Deferred Credits		
Teachers' Retirement	226 30	186 30
Old Age Assistance	792 85	660 75
Trust Funds - Reserve	5,375 00	5,575 00
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Total Liabilities	\$54,494 15	\$55,822 05

Unexpended Balances (carried forward)

Text Books	\$47 04	\$14 39
Supplies	9 11	16 41
Telephone, Lights, Water, Insurance	3 85	79 75
Repairs	8 52	4 54
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Total Liabilities and Unexpended Bal.	\$54,562 67	\$55,937 14

PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET TOWN DEBT

Net Debt Feb. 1, 1940		\$31,444 38
Increase		
Net Overdraft, 1940	\$1,410 18	
Cemetery Trust Funds Invested	662 30	
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	\$2,072 48	
Decrease		
Bonds Paid, 1940	4,000 00	
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Net Decrease		1,927 52
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NET TOWN DEBT, FEB. 1, 1941		\$29,516 86

Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1941

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Current year	\$ 52,519 41	
Prior years & Tax Liens	3,525 14	
Tax Deeds	18 25	
Excise Tax, past year	3,157 91	
Total from town	<hr/>	\$ 59,220 71

Fees, Licenses, Permits:

Dog licenses	171 30	
Fireworks licenses	20 00	
Victualers' licenses	4 00	
Amusement licenses	20 00	
Total from fees, etc.	<hr/>	215 30

Departmental Receipts:

From State - Highways	\$ 4,246 95	
Charities	2,086 11	
Library	30 00	
Railroad & Telegraph		
Tax	60 07	
Bank Stock Tax	416 43	
Dog licenses refunded	36 75	
Armory Rental	300 00	
Education	3,507 22	
Total from State	—————	\$ 10,683 53

From Other Sources

Administration	\$ 80 21	
Protection	325 00	
Highways	155 06	
Charities	515 46	
Education	3,112 58	
Miscellaneous	803 62	
Accounts Receivable	195 18	
Total from other sources	—————	5,187 11

Interest:

On Trust Funds	\$ 203 95	
Total from interest	—————	203 95

Municipal Indebtedness:

Loans, Tax Anticipation	\$ 28,000 00	
Total from Municipal		
Indebtedness	—————	28,000 00

Trust Funds:

Cemetery	\$ 200 00	
Total from cemeteries	<u> </u>	200 00
Total Receipts -All Sources		\$ 103,710 60
Cash Balance, Beginning of Year		<u>355 60</u>
Total Available		\$ 104,066 20
Total Warrants Paid		<u>103,747 18</u>
Cash Balance, February 1, 1941		\$ 319 02

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS
AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

February 1, 1941

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Town Charges		\$ 140 09
Highways and Bridges		3 11
Maintenance State Aid, State Highway		26 00
Sewers and Catch Basins		46
Sidewalks		05
Cemetery Repairs	\$ 14 97	
Abatements	39	
Interest	269 06	
Fire Alarm System	8 00	
Fire Department	229 50	
Maintenance Unimproved Roads	12 50	
Snow Removal	964 30	
Poor Account	2,417 33	
Overlay		2,336 16
Net Overdraft		<u>1,410 18</u>
	<u>\$3,916 05</u>	<u>\$3,916 05</u>

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 1, 1941

Palmyra, 1938 fire	\$ 80 00
Castle Hill, $\frac{a}{c}$ B. Ferris, 1939	1 69
Castle Hill, $\frac{a}{c}$ B. Ferris, 1940	3 50
Tillman Richards, fuel	3 75
(Mr. Richards paid this acct. after books were closed and will receive credit in 1941)	
Exeter, tuition	110 00
Sewer Abutters	247 20
Wood acct.	183 11
Hall Rental	30 00
Jonesport, 1936-7-8 (Fannie Norton)	337 45
Brewer, 1937-8 (Fred DeBeck)	19 94
Stetson 1923-8-9-30 (Lewis Cross)	132 71
Atkinson, 1933-4 (Percy Brown)	115 34
Harry Lyons	3 40
Armory Rental	300 00
Snow Removal, 1940	1,118 46
Dixmont, 1939 fire, bal. due	2 00
State of Maine, 1940 poor acct., wood	56 00
snow fence	142 50
state poor	145 38
Castle Hill, acct. Gloria Ferris	44 80
*see note below	
Corinna, acct Raymond Gallison	10 00
Exeter, acct. Richard Melvin	17 42
Oakfield, acct. T. E. Morton	50 00
Montville, acct. Arnold Luce	10 14
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	\$3,164 79

*Norman Ferris has paid Castle Hill in full, Castle Hill will reimburse the town of Newport.

Due from State of Maine,

State Aid, Third Class Construction
and Third Class Maintenance

\$ 7,583 14

TEMPORARY LOANS

Resources

Received from Smith, White, Stanley	\$25,000 00	
Newport Trust Co.	3,000 00	
	—————	\$28,000 00

Expenditures

Paid Smith, White, Stanley	\$10,000 00	
Newport Trust Co.	3,000 00	
Outstanding	15,000 00	
	—————	\$28,000 00

SALE OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TOWN ON TAX LIENS

Property	Sold to	Amount	
Elmer Gee lot	C. J. Leavitt	\$25 98	
One-half Williams Estate	J. O. Bowden	73 60	
Harry Brawn	B. C. Forrest	41 80	
		—————	\$141 38

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Newport;

I submit to you my fifth annual report of the progress and
conditions of your schools.

Elementary Schools

There has been three changes in the Elementary teaching
force during the past year, all in the rural schools. Miss Eliza-
beth Hammond replaced Miss Alice O'Brien at East Newport;
Miss Lois Hennigar replaced Miss Phoebe Hilton at the Coburn;
and Miss Mary Bray replaced Maurice Tasker at the Hubbard.

During the summer the room occupied by the sub-primary
was enlarged, making it into quite a satisfactory class room.
However it is not large enough to accomodate all the pupils for
both forenoon and afternoon sessions, and the plan of having
part of the pupils come in the forenoon and part in the after-
noon had to be continued. The library books were moved into
the hall, and the arrangement is quite satisfactory.

Classes in remedial reading are being taught by three
teachers Miss Swan, Miss Grant and Mrs. Fickett. These clas-
ses are a great help to the slow pupils and to the system as a
whole. If the pupils are handicapped in their reading, they
are handicapped in all of their other studies. The extra
teacher, which was added last year, has relieved entirely the
congestion in the grades.

The grade prize speaking contest will be held again this
year, but only one contest will be held. The rural schools are
coming to the Village to participate, as there are not enough
pupils in the upper grades in the rural schools to make the con-
test interesting.

Two teachers, Miss Chase and Mrs. Fickett attended summer school.

The medical inspection, which was carried on by the State for five years, has been discontinued, as the survey which they planned has been completed. The inspection in the rural schools was made by Dr. Millington. Health inspection is an important phase in the school work and should be carried on in all of the schools.

Each year one of the field workers from the Department of Education has visited the schools making comments and suggestions. Last year Miss Daigle visited us and this year we expect Miss Hayden as soon as her services are available.

High School

The faculty of the High School is the same as that of last year. At the present time we are without the services of Miss Pratt, who was compelled to give up her position for a while on account of illness. The position is being filled by Grace Brown from Gardiner. Miss Pratt is the type of teacher whose services are missed, as she is a hard worker and a very successful teacher of English.

The plan of having home economics taught in the grades two days each week has been discontinued. There are several reasons why the change is beneficial. First, many of the girls who were getting home economics in the grades, even though they got it only two days a week, were not interested to take it when they got into high school: second, by taking the subject only two days each week, they got very little out of it; third, discontinuing it entirely allows the Home Economics Teacher to teach two academic subjects, thereby eliminating one of the larger classes by dividing it.

The conveyance of high school pupils has been discontinued. It is never legal to convey high school pupils without a vote of

the town. In order to convey high school pupils and be fair to all it would be necessary for the bus to drive quite a distance farther than at present, also, if high school pupils were being conveyed at the present time, it would be necessary for the bus to make three trips both morning and afternoon on the Corinna road, as there are forty-two grade pupils on that route when they all attend.

The amount of money expended last year for high school purposes raised our tuition rate from \$55.00 to \$66.00 a year. The number of tuition pupils enrolled at the present time is about normal as several have dropped out during the year.

Salary Schedule

I wish it might be possible to raise our salary schedule. Compared with other towns of the same size our salary schedule is low. In the grades two of the teachers are getting more than the others and I wish it might be possible to pay all grade teachers the same salary.

Textbooks

I know that tax payers often wonder why an annual sum is necessary for textbooks. Please bear in mind that the average life of a textbook is about three years, and, in order to keep the books in any system up to date, about one-third of them should be replaced each year. Our teaching today is such that no progressive teacher should teach out of one textbook, but should have a number of reference books available for help.

Repairs

The following repairs have been made; new tubes were installed in one of the boilers at the grade building at quite an expense, and the floor in the home economics room was repaired and painted making it much more sanitary.

The Latin and French room, also the music room were painted making them much more attractive. Repairs were made on the exterior of the high school building and the interior of both the East Newport and Coburn buildings were painted. Besides the repairs mentioned numerous minor repairs were made.

Decrease in the State School Fund

Since 1932 there has been a constant shrinkage in the amount of the state school fund which is derived from a three and one third mill tax on the assessed valuation of the state, one-half the tax on savings banks and trust companies, and interest on the permanent school fund. This has been due to a reduction in the assessed valuation, a reduction in the interest on the permanent school fund and a reduction in the income from a tax on savings banks and trust companies. During the same period two essential activities of the Department of Education have shown marked increases, namely, the amount required for the schooling of children in the unorganized territory, due to the largely increased number of de-organized towns, and an increase in the amount required for teachers' pensions due to the increase in the number of retired teachers.

These two facts, the shrinkage in the state school fund and the increase in amounts necessary for the two activities cited above have resulted in eliminating entirely any amount of allocation for aggregate attendance and a gradual decrease in the \$3.00 allocation for school census until in December 1940 only \$1.65 per pupil was allocated for school census as compared with the \$3.00 allocation required by law.

Finances

I am sorry that it was not possible to keep within our appropriation this year. In my report one year ago I mentioned some of the reasons why an increased appropriation was necessary and for your information I will repeat.

The salary of another grade teacher had to be provided for, there was a large overdraft in the repairs account of last year that had to be taken care of in this year's appropriation, and, at the last annual meeting of the towns in this School Union, the apportionment in the amount paid for the Superintendent's salary was changed, and the amount paid by Newport was increased, although the Superintendent is not receiving any more salary than formerly.

The following budget is recommended and if the voters will appropriate the sums recommended, I know of no reason why we cannot go through the year without an overdraft.

BUDGET NEWPORT COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers' Salaries

34 weeks at \$200.00 per week	\$6,800 00	
Unexpected expenses	200 00	
	—————	\$7,000 00

Conveyance

34 weeks at \$49.00 per week	\$1,666 00	
Liability Insurance	125 00	
Estimated cost of School Barge	300 00	
	—————	\$2,227 00

Janitors

40 weeks at \$9.00 per week	\$360 00	
23 weeks at \$4.00 per week	136 00	
Cleaning buildings	50 00	
	—————	\$546 00

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Fuel

Estimated Cost	\$600 00	
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Estimated cost to lengthen school yr one wk.		\$300 00
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Deductions

State School Fund	\$2,400 00	
Common School Tuition	100 00	
Interest on School Fund	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,644 00

Necessary appropriation for Common Schools		\$7,593 00
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NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers' Salaries

36 weeks at \$224.00 per week	\$8,064 00	
Unexpected Expenses	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,164 00

Janitors

40 weeks at \$9.00 per week	\$360 00	
Cleaning Building	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$410 00

Fuel

Estimated Cost	\$500 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Deductions

State and Federal Fund	\$ 900 00	
Tuition	3,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,100 00

Necessary Appropriation for High School		\$ 4,974 00
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Textbooks

Textbooks (500 pupils registered)	\$ 725 00	
Library (High School)	75 00	
	-----	\$ 800 00

Supplies

Supplies	\$ 725 00	
Laboratory (High School)	75 00	
	-----	\$ 800 00

Telephone, Water, Lights and Insurance

Telephone and Water	\$ 125 00	
Lights	200 00	
Insurance	500 00	
	-----	\$ 825 00

Repairs

Repairs	\$ 600 00	
Bills Owed	400 00	
	-----	\$ 1,000 00

Supervision

Supt. of Schools	\$ 631 00	
	-----	\$ 631 00

		\$ 4,056 00

Necessary Appropriations

Common Schools	\$ 7,593 00
High Schools	4,974 00
Textbooks	800 00
Supplies	800 00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Insurance	825 00

Repairs	1,000 00
Supervision	631 00
Total Necessary Appropriation	— ———\$16,623 00

Conclusion

In conclusion I want to thank all who have contributed to make the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
 RAY ROBINSON
 Supt. of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common School Account

Resources

Appropriation March 4, 1940	\$7,212 00
State School Fund	1,050 49
Tuition Received:	
Town of Palmyra	103 00
Interest on School Fund	144 00
	—————\$ 8,509 49

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$,6,993 80
Conveyance	2,235 35
Janitors	628 90
Fuel	667 11
	—————
Expenditures	\$10,525 16
Deficit, 1939	858 01
	—————
Total Expenditures	\$11,383 17
Deficit, 1940	2,873 68
	—————\$ 8,509 49

Teachers:

Hazel Swan	\$ 553 60
Vivian Grant	626 40
Grace Fickett	560 00
Geraldine Smith	541 80
Ann Fickett	560 00
Mildred Chase	630 00
Clifford McLaughlin	978 25
Alice O'Brien	240 00
Elizabeth Hammond	314 00
Phoebe Hilton	112 00
Lois Hennigar	320 00
Maurice Tasker	240 00
Mary Bray	320 00
Madeline Bell	560 00
Gertrude Thorne	216 00
Avis Anderson	27 00
Marguerite Cookson	33 75
Substitutes	161 00

Conveyance:

Jack Bolwell	\$ 447 30
Fred Creighton	420 00
C. A. Harris	315 00
J. P. Bryson	210 00
Frank Boylan	380 00
Stanley Nelson	27 00
Town of Newport	164 91
Friend & Friend	50 39
Mark Wentworth	92 90
Perley Carey	127 85

Janitors:

Tom Harris	\$405 00
Doris Coburn	35 00

Fred Townsend	15 00
Mrs. M. O. Pettingill	70 00
Robert Gray	20 00
Mrs. Frank Boylan	5 10
Minnie Townsend	30 90
Clara DeBeck	30 90
Frank Boylan	5 00
Ivan Gray	3 00
Ray Robinson	1 00
Leona Gray	4 00
L. W. Titcomb	2 00
Gladys Titcomb	2 00

Fuel:

Judkins & Gilman	\$466 98
Clyde Stevens	19 25
Fred Worthen	45 00
M. O. Pettingill	9 00
Frank Boylan	38 50
L. W. Titcomb	36 50
Ivan D. Gray	35 00
Stanley Boylan	12 38
W. H. Sullivan	4 50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation March 4, 1940	\$4,893 00
State of Maine, Agriculture	475 93
State of Maine, Home Economics	480 80
State School Fund	1,350 00
Tuition from:	
Town of Palmyra	817 00
Town of Stetson	22 00

Town of Dixmont	22 00
Town of Etna	859 00
Town of Detroit	338 00
Town of Plymouth	650 00
Town of Pittsfield	40 00
Stanley Richardson	15 00
Alice White	15 00
R. D. Robinson, Supt.	10 00
Mrs. Lettie Cox	17 00
Earl Weymouth	17 00
	—————\$10,021 73

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$8,045 98
Janitors	480 90
Fuel	468 01
	—————
Expenditures	\$8,994 89
Deficit, 1939	1,031 52
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Total Expenditures	\$10,026 41
Deficit, 1940	4 68
	—————\$10,021 73

Teachers:

Stanley Clement	\$ 1,800 00
William Hatfield	1,200 24
Lester Felt	25 25
Avery Rich	1,262 70
Laura Pratt	850 00
Marie Buzzell	875 00
Joy Seferlis	900 00
Madeline Hall	791 04
Gertrude Thorne	216 00
Avis Anderson	27 00

Marguerite Cookson	33 75
Substitutes	65 00

Janitors:

Tom Harris	\$ 444 00
Minnie Townsend	16 80
Clara DeBeck	20 10

Fuel:

Judkins & Gilman	\$ 468 01
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SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 9 11	
Appropriation March 4, 1940	675 00	
Town of Plymouth, Supplies	13 90	
Town of Detroit	15 15	
R. D. Robinson, Supt., Supplies Sold	6 00	
State School Fund	150 00	
	————	\$ 869 16

Expenditures

High School	\$ 413 01	
Common School	439 74	
Total Expenditures	————	\$ 852 75
Balance Unexpended		16 41
		————
		\$ 869 16

TEXTBOOKS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 47 04	
Appropriation March 4, 1940	675 00	
R. D. Robinson, Supt.		
Refund acct. Iroquois Pub. Co.	3 93	
Town of Detroit for Textbooks	4 60	
	-----	\$ 730 57

Expenditures

High School	\$ 306 00	
Common School	410 18	
Total Expenditures	-----	\$ 716 18
Balance Unexpended		14 39

		\$ 730 57

TELEPHONE, WATER, LIGHTS, INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 3 85	
Appropriation March 4, 1940	1,100 00	
	-----	\$ 1,103 85

Expenditures

High School	\$ 374 38	
Common School	649 72	

Total Expenditures	\$1,024 10	
Balance Unexpended	79 75	
	-----	\$1,103 85

REPAIRS

Resources

Balance Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 8 52
Appropriation March 4, 1940	1,300 00
Transferred from Special Repairs Acct.	500 00
	—————\$ 1,808 52

Expenditures

High School	\$1,172 03
Common School	631 95
	—————
Total Expenditures	\$1,803 98
Balance Unexpended	4 54
	—————\$ 1,808 52

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation March 4, 1940	\$ 420 00
Deficit, Feb. 1, 1940	77 63
	————— \$ 497 63

Expenditures

Paid Ray D. Robinson, Supt. of Schools	\$497 63
	————— \$ 497 63

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation March 4, 1940	\$ 25 00
	————— \$ 25 00

Expenditures

Paid Dr. P. A. Millington	\$ 25 00	
	—————	\$ 25 00

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Charles Sheridan, Newport
 Mrs. Gladys B. Titcomb, North Newport
 Mr. Frank Boylan, East Newport
 Mr. Charles Sheridan, Attendance Officer, Newport

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

School begins Sept. 3 for a 16 week term, ends Dec. 20.
 School begins Jan. 6 for a 6 week term, ends Feb. 14.
 School begins Feb. 24 for a 6 week term, ends April 4.
 School begins April 14 for an 8 week term, ends June 6.

COMMON SCHOOL CALENDER

School begins Sept. 3 for a 16 week term, ends Dec. 20.
 School begins Jan. 6 for a 6 week term, ends Feb. 14.
 School begins Feb. 24 for a 6 week term, ends April 4.
 School begins April 14 for a 6 week term, ends May 23.

HIGH SCHOOL

Newport High School enrollment 173.
 Stanley Clement, Principal, Mathematics, Guidance, Biology.
 William Hatfield, Sub-Master, Social Sciences.
 Laura Pratt, English.

Marie Buzzell, Languages, Public Speaking and English I.
 Madeline Hall, Commercial Subjects.
 Avery Rich, Agriculture and Chemistry.
 Joy Seferlis, Home Economics and General Science.
 Gertrude Thorne, Music, teaches in common schools also.

GRADE SCHOOLS

Newport Common Schools enrollment 309

Clifford McLaughlin, Principal	Grades 7-8
Mildred Chase	Grades 6-7
Ann Fickett	Grade 5
Geraldine Smith	Grades 3-4
Grace Fickett	Grades 2-3
Vivian Grant	Grade 1
Hazel Swan	Sub-Primary
Mary Bray, Hubbard School	Grades 1-8
Lois Hennigar, Coburn School	Grades 1-8
Madeline Bell	Grades 1-5
Elizabeth Hammond	Grades 5-8

SCHOOL STATISTICS (1939-1940)

Newport Census, 1939, 601
 Number Registered, 482
 Number registered in Newport High School, 173
 Number Registered in Newport Common School, 309

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Newport High School. By classes our largest enrollment this year was:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	17	17	34
Juniors	22	19	41
Sophomores	24	18	42
Freshmen	21	28	49
Post Graduates	2	5	7
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	86	87	173

Enrollment by Courses of Study:

	Coll.	Gen.	Com.	Agri.	H. Ec.
Seniors	4	22	6	2	0
Juniors	3	22	11	2	3
Sophomores	3	30	6	2	1
Freshmen	4	34	7	3	1
Post Graduates	0	7	0	0	0
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	14	115	30	9	5

This does not present a clear picture of the number enrolled in classes in different departments, especially Home Economics and Agriculture. It is better shown in the following enrollment by subjects as of January 1st. English (four classes) 162, History (American, World) 46, Social Science (Civics, Prob. of Dem.) 84, Science (General Science, Biology, Chemistry) 103, Mathematics (Algebra) 27, French 22, Latin 14, Music 40, Home Economics (two classes) 32, Agriculture (two classes) 31, Guidance 30, Salesmanship and Consumer Education 20, Public Speaking 14, Junior Business Training 37, Bookkeeping 17,

Shorthand 24 and Typing 33. More students are enrolled in the Home Economics and Agricultural department than ever before.

In order to graduate students who will be better able to do actual office work, the requirements for the commercial diploma have been raised. To take this course students must have an average of 80 in English and an average of 85 must be secured in Shorthand 1 and Typing 1 in order to take Shorthand 2 and Typing 2. Thus students who are not adapted to office work are transferred to courses more suited to them. This lowers the number graduating with a commercial diploma but gives the latter much more value.

Careful investigation is carried on before the students are allowed to take the more difficult college course. Pupils must now maintain an average of 80 in all subjects to continue the college course, thus those graduating with a College Preparatory diploma will be better able to do college work. Most colleges require an average of 85 for certification. This decreases the number enrolled in the college course of study as those for whom the work is too difficult are transferred to more practical subjects. For the size of the school an exceptionally large number of Newport High School students are attending advanced institutions of learning and are doing well.

Fourteen are enrolled at University of Maine, 5 at other colleges, 4 at normal school, 5 training for nurses, 5 are at business school and 5 are attending various other schools.

As language and math groups have become smaller, classes have been alternated, meeting every other year. This enables much more efficient spending of town money. Rather than having 6 classes of 5 or 10 each, a teacher can combine these in 3 classes of 15 to 20 each and have time left to teach additional subjects. Such a plan relieves the pressure on teachers of much larger classes and enables the offering of a more full and practical program of studies.

Consumer Education was introduced as a half-year course this year, making our program of studies even more practical for the large number of General Course students.

Music and debating were offered as part credit subjects instead of extra curricular activities for the first time this year. Newport has built up a fine reputation in debating and great credit is due to the coach, Laura Pratt.

Tuition enrollment has increased over last year with a corresponding financial benefit.

Enrollment by towns:

Brooks	1	Newport	119
Burnham	1	Palmyra	14
Detroit	5	Plymouth	18
Dixmont	1	Stetson	1
Etna	13		

Enrollment of tuition pupils by classes:

Seniors	14	Juniors	10	Sophomores	15
Freshmen	13	Post Graduates	2	Total	54

The school building was brightened considerably during the summer vacation while a great improvement has been the removal of the Agricultural equipment from the Music Room to the Science Room, thus restoring the Music Room to its real status.

A great deal is heard about Guidance in school today and the question naturally arises: Is there any Guidance in Newport High School? We have at N. H. S. as full a guidance system as is possible without a separate Guidance director and librarian.

The Principal explains high school courses of study, activities and requirements for graduation to promoted grade pupils

in the spring before their entrance as Freshmen. All possible tuition pupils and their parents are interviewed. Two days of office hours are held in September, where Principal, parents and pupils iron out many difficulties.

All Freshmen are automatically members of the weekly Guidance Club where courses and activities are discussed and explained, pupils taught how to study, and oriented to high school life in order that they may get the most possible from their high school courses. Considerable time is spent on planning their program of study as upper classmen.

In the sophomore year a regular subject is offered called Guidance. It is divided into four problems; "What is Education?" "How to Get the Most Out of School;" "How to Get a Job and Hold It;" or a "Study of Occupations;" "How to Act;" or "Manners and Conduct;" and "How to Take Care of One-self" or "Health and Safety." In this course the pupil analyzes himself for the job for which he is most fitted, and learns how to get along with people.

All sophomores and juniors have interviews planning their subjects in accordance with their chosen careers. Seniors have two interviews, one at the beginning and one in the middle of the year. Contacts are made for them with advanced educational institutions and places of employment.

The weekly Senior Guidance Club also discusses advanced schools and life problems. All these features help pupils to better adjust themselves to school and life.

Cumulative records are kept of each pupil. Many college representatives and speakers from special training schools, business and industry, visit the school to talk to pupils. Many students participate in scholarship examinations and interviews. A college library is maintained with information on many advanced institutions of learning.

Almost all our subjects have Guidance value and are taught

in a manner making them useful in later life. Our clubs, student council, social activities and other activities fill in gaps not covered in school work in preparation for a well rounded life. Our entire athletic program is administered with the object of improving the participant's preparation for life. Yes, we have a Guidance program at Newport. It is firmly interwoven with our whole conception of Education.

Our club system has been revised for efficiency this year. Classes meet in home room but once a week instead of every morning, thus conserving a great deal of time and enabling the installation of a Junior - Senior and Freshman - Sophomore weekly chorus separate from the regular orchestra and glee club work. Other clubs meeting once a a week are Homemakers, Future Farmers, Hobby, Journalism, Remedial Reading, and Boys' Athletic. We also have an English Club, 'N' Club, Girls' Athletic Club, as well as Winter Sports, Plays, Public Speaking, Field Trips, and Publications. Freshmen and Sophomore public speaking contests and one-act plays have been added to the annual Junior Prize Speaking and Senior Play. This enables the lower classes to do much better with these two events when they are Juniors and Seniors.

The Student Council has continued efficient supervision of the school, and sponsored activities. This gives students a voice in the control of the school and is excellent practice for life in a democracy.

We have continued weekly assemblies at the Town Hall. These include speakers, rallies, plays, music or patriotic observances. They are student-planned and conducted and provide splendid opportunity for expression of talent, entertainment, knowledge and school unity.

Varsity football was dropped for lack of material and a full fall intramural program substituted which was of benefit to many more boys. Varsity Basketball (boys' and girls'), Baseball and Track are sponsored with J. V. and Freshmen teams in

addition. During the winter our Intramural Basketball League enabled three fourths of the male student body to benefit from athletics, where most schools have athletics for just a few varsity boys.

A regular program of faculty meeting has been carried out again, not only to solve routine problems contributing to efficient running of the school, but this year half of the meetings were devoted to the study of "Social Relations".

We have 42 students certified for N. Y. A. aid. This program involves considerable faculty supervision but it brings a great deal of money into Newport and is a great help to needy students.

I have enjoyed my work in Newport and wish to express my appreciation to students, faculty, superintendent, school committee and townspeople for their fine cooperation in making Newport High School a more useful institution.

Respectfully submitted,
 STANLEY L. CLEMENT
 Principal, Newport H. S.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board, I present this Report.

The grade work this year, on a whole is better than in previous years. In the second grade the work surpasses any second grade work I have ever had. The children had a good first grade foundation and they have been steadily building, with one or two exceptions. Their tone reading and action work is all most excellent.

I find a lack of instrumental study in the grades. I wish

people could realize what this means to youngsters when they can participate in ensemble work. It may mean a sacrifice on the part of the parents, but the sacrifice is worth the denial, when the results will help the children to a far richer life, for themselves and for others.

Newport is fortunate in having available, teachers of various instruments. It is very unfortunate that more are not studying. There should be a good number of violin pupils starting the fourth and fifth grades. Only two are studying at present.

No clarinets are starting this year in the grades. There should be four or five at least, in a school of this size. There is only one cello in the entire student enrollment, and she is a freshman at high school. Two cellos at least should be starting in the sixth and seventh grades.

There are no trumpet pupils in the grades and only one pupil who has studied the drum.

I hope the parents will make a great effort to see that something is done for these youngsters before the year closes.

The high school work is much more satisfactory this year, having returned to the schedule of giving every student a chance to sing. It will work out to the building of better Glee Clubs.

The orchestra has had two rehearsals per week this year, with the result of an interest and accomplishment far beyond my expectations. By having a strong leader in the first violin section and an equally good leader in the trumpet section, they have pulled to a much higher level their own groups and inspired the whole orchestra to do its best.

We are doing some of the best things that Newport has ever done, as any person must realize who hears them at work, whether he or she understands music or not.

Our concert program will show this later and, may I add, that when this concert is given, I hope the citizens of Newport will remember that it is their High School orchestra and High School Glee Clubs giving the concert and will show their loyalty to these students by attending.

We lack piano players in the High School and here again is the problem of starting the children in the grades and keeping them at their practicing until they can play well.

The Hubbard and Coburn Rural Schools are interested and doing satisfactory work.

In the upper grades at East Newport more interest is shown this year. Miss Hammond is working hard and will in time bring this school up with the others in their music.

The fourth grade is fair, not up to good third grade work. This can probably be remedied by the close of the year, except in one or two cases. Below this grade there seems to be a series of problems. A good number of the children have been negatives, not able to match tones. They are however working out, but it has been a handicap, since they have not responded quickly.

To the Superintendent and Teachers I express my grateful thanks for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE THORNE, Supervisor of Music